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SECRETARY'S MORNING SUMMARY FOR JUNE 18, 1989

1. CHINA: INCREASED CRITICISM OVER FANG LIZHI
BEIJING, USING TWO SIGNED ARTICLES AS A VEHICLE, TODAY
STEPPED UP ITS CRITICISM OF THE UNITED STATES OVER FANG
LIZHI. IN PEOPLE'S DAILY, THE UNITED STATES IS ACCUSED
OF VIOLATING CHINESE SOVEREIGNTY, INTERNATIONAL LAW, AND
THE BASIC PRINCIPLES GUIDING SINO-US RELATIONS. THE
SECOND ARTICLE, READ ON BEIJING TELEVISION, STRONGLY
CONDEMNS THE US GOVERNMENT AND VOA FOR INTERFERING IN
CHINA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND URGES THE UNITED STATES TO
TURN OVER FANG AND
HIS WIFE "AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE." IN AN INTERVIEW WITH
NBC'S TOM BROKAW YESTERDAY, PRC GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN YUAN
MU AVOIDED A DIRECT RESPONSE TO WHETHER THE CHINESE
AUTHORITIES WOULD FORCIBLY ARREST FANG LIZHI IN THE US
EMBASSY, BUT SAID "WE HOPE THE US GOVERNMENT WILL DEAL
WITH THIS MATTER DISCREETLY," ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL
CHINESE NEWS AGENCY.

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IN AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO ZHAO ZIYANG, YUAN SAID THAT "A
CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL IN THE TOP LEADERSHIP ERRED IN
SUPPORTING RIOTS"; THE "PROBLEM" WOULD BE DEALT WITH AND

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MADE PUBLIC SOON. YUAN SAID 5,000 SOLDIERS AND 2,000 CIVILIANS WERE WOUNDED IN THE CONFLICT AND THAT FEWER THAN 300 WERE KILLED, ABOUT HALF OF WHOM WERE SOLDIERS. HE SAID FOREIGNERS WHO LEFT HASTILY WOULD REGRET IT, BUT ADDED IT WAS NOT TOO LATE TO COME BACK. REPORTS OF ARRESTS THROUGHOUT CHINA CONTINUE; EIGHT PEOPLE IN BEIJING WERE SENTENCED YESTERDAY TO DEATH FOR THEIR ROLE IN THE "RIOTING." CHINA'S PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU [PSB] ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT PERSONS WANTING TO LEAVE CHINA MUST GO TO THE PSB TO HAVE THEIR EXIT PERMITS REVALIDATED, ACCORDING TO EMBASSY BEIJING. CHINESE CITIZENS WHO WANT TO TRAVEL ABROAD MUST NOW HAVE AN EXIT PERMIT BEFORE APPLYING FOR A VISA AT AN EMBASSY. THESE

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